Easley appointed Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue, former Director of Aging Services for Craven Regional Medical Center; Dr. Daniel Gottovi of Wilmington, clinical practitioner of internal medicine and pulmonary medicine, attending physician at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, attending physician at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital and First Vice President of Wilmington Health Associates; Dr. Donald E. Ensley of Raleigh, associate professor and chairperson of the Department of Community Health and director of the department's graduate studies program in the School of Allied Health Sciences at East Carolina University; Leigh Harvey McNairy of Kinston, community volunteer and former school teacher; Robert Zaytoun of Raleigh, lawyer for the Law Offices of Zaytoun & Miller; and Dr. Ralph Snyderman of Durham, Chancellor for Health Affairs, James B. Duke Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine Executive Dean, President and Chief Executive Officer of Duke University Health System.

The commission is made up of 18 members. The Governor, Senate Pro-Tem and Speaker of the House appoint six members each. The members are appointed for four-year terms.

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